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SUBJECT: RWANDA: UPDATE ON ZAMBIAN DEPLOYMENT

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2. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY CONTACTS WITH THE ZAMBIAN MOD, THE ZAMBIAN CONTINGENT IS NOW READY TO MOVE TO RWANDA. THE ZAMBIANS HAVE ASKED THE UN TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION AND ARE READY TO GO WITH ONE TO TWO DAYS NOTICE. SOME EQUIPMENT ORDERED FROM SOUTH AFRICA HAS NOT YET ARRIVED, BUT THE ZAMBIANS ARE PREPARED TO MOVE IN SPITE OF THIS. BOTH MOD MWILA AND THE DUTCH AMBASSADOR PARTICIPATED IN A SEPTEMBER 30 CEREMONY MARKING THE PENDING DEPLOYMENT OF THE ZAMBIAN FORCES TO RWANDA.

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3. ACCORDING TO BOTH OUR ZAMBIAN CONTACTS AND THE LOCAL DUTCH AMBASSADOR, THE ZAMBIAN DRIVERS HAVE HAD A FAIRLY SMOOTH TRANSITION TO UTILIZATION OF THE DUTCH-SUPPLIED EQUIPMENT. DUTCH SOURCES HAVE DESCRIBED THE ZAMBIANS ALREADY IN RWANDA AS BOTH PROFESSIONAL AND HARD WORKING. SOME ZAMBIANS ARE APPARENTLY ALREADY BEING USED ON AN AD HOC BASIS FOR SPECIFIC OPERATIONS BY UNAMIR.

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